



REMEMBERING
Vivian Janet McLaughlin
October 27, 1922 - August 11, 2018



Passed away peacefully on August 11 in Maple Ridge, BC with her family by her side. Born in Calgary, only child of James and Jeannette Holms, Vivian grew up in Dalemead at the CPR Station. After attending local schools, she trained and graduated as an RN Class '44 Calgary General Hospital. Marrying James McKinnon in 1945, they farmed in the Dalemead area and were very active in the community until moving to Calgary in 1958. While living there Vivian joined the Daughters of the Nile becoming Queen of Sakkara Temple 115 in 1966. With country life still calling they moved to Pritchard, BC in 1967, operating Green Acres ranch, a division of LK Ranches. There they spent 20 years together and had a wonderful time hosting many family and friends until Jim's passing July 1986. Marriage to Les McLaughlin in 1989 found them moving from Coldstream to Penticton and enjoying life there until Les passed away September 1992.

Vivian adopted the motto "live, laugh, love" and had a smiling presence that lit up a room. She loved to travel with family and friends and had numerous adventures travelling worldwide. She especially enjoyed those Mystery Tours! She was a devoted and active member of Oasis United Church in Penticton and volunteered with Penticton Hospice Society.

She is survived by her loving family, Heather (Ian), Janet (Bernie), step-children Tom (Dorothy), Catherine (Ian), grandchildren Andrew (Rachel), Colin (Stephanie), Stuart (Ryan), Constance, Adrienne, Celeste (David), Matt (Ginnie), Emily (Jeremy), 11 great-grandchildren as well as many other beloved friends and extended family members.

Memories and condolences may be shared online at bakerviewcrematorium.com

In lieu of flowers, Vivian wished that donations be made to Oasis United Church at 2964 Skaha Lake Rd., Penticton, BC, V2A 7H2.

